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ABD Comparison of <u>Views re NSC 4-A</u> and Hillenkoetter Position in September - December 1947

RHH remembered on Dec 2 (as on Oct 22)

that he expressed his opposition to combining by and SI when "304/11" came to the Council

but he did not recall his memo of Sept 24, 1947 to Souers re a central

organization.

ABD - Conclusion re

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sentence, but clear
[that] his reluctance [stems] from
[his] opposition to
the directive. My
inference is wrong.
Cite the interviews.

Souers and Lay <u>after</u> my talk with Lay <u>recalled</u> and <u>insisted</u> upon the "point" that RHH had never <u>objected</u> to the "assignment" by the Council. - They had consulted with him and his staff.

In this divergence of recollections it seems to me the distinction is clear.

RHH kept his personal <u>opinions</u> apart from official <u>responsibility</u>*

The job had to be done soon

The agent, whether he liked it or not, was - he and CIA

Besides his "Fores" gave him an order on

Nov. 14, 1947

He participated in drafting the details and making the arrangements to carry out the order.

*As he said to me, he was not given his own choice-he could not decline to do.

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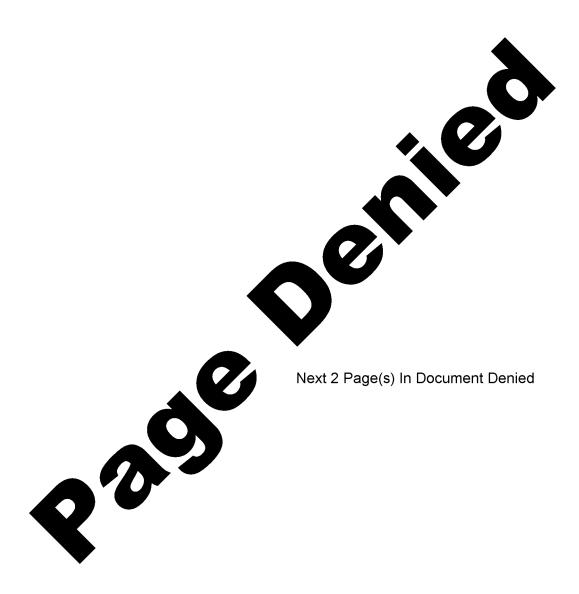
ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES

Rough notes on developments which led to the adoption of NSC 4A. [Note: Mr. Darling used much, but not all of this material in the prepartion of his report]

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much of this is reflected in his completed report but not all of it.



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Memo re Paychological Warfare and OPC - PSB

From reading materials which brought from OPC and the Magnitude Paper in Jackson's "Survey" I find:

- 1. NSC hA, 17 December 1947, was addressed to the DCI designating CIA as the logical agency.
 - a. The DCI to initiate and conduct covert paych. operations to counteract Soviet activities.

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- b. He was to keep other agencies informed.
- 2. NSC 10/2, 18 June 1948, superseded NSC ha. It created OSP (later OPC). It made DCI responsible as had NSC ha. Disagreements between DCI and State or Defense were to be referred to NSC. However, covert economic warfare was to be conducted by OSP "under guidance" of the departments and agencies responsible for planning econ. warfare (AED Note that "guidance") NSC 10/2 explained covert operations in detail.

The "Magnitude Paper" is an elaborate presentation of "scope and pace." It was made in OPC for DCI. It gives careful analysis, conclusions, and recommendations. It refers to the new PSB. Where covert operations concern more than one department, "guidance" should be coordinated and issued to CIA by PSB.

(AED - Note: PSB is called new. Find date of its origin, presumably in April 1951.)

NSC 10/5, 23 October 1951, or rather the working paper for it from OPC amounts to approving the expansion indicated in the "Magnitude Paper." It directs PSB to have this program include covert operations. It reaffirms the responsibility and authority of DCI for covert operations.

(ABD - Note: This confirmed Buildi's reversal of Hillenhoetter policy.) (See Little's "History" for the agreement of August 1988.)

The MSC further requested Defense to provide means for DCI to be assured of JCS: support with "paramilitary operations."

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(AED- Note: I do not find in it specific statement concerning funds except that PSB should be responsible for "coordinating action to insure the provision of adequate personnel, funds, and logistical and other support" to the DCI and the Departments of State and Defense for "carrying out any approved program of covert operations." Apparently this is what led to the disdussion which I endeavored to epitomise in the letter for DCI to the President last December. What has happened since them I do not know.)

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